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MARTIN AND HIS MECHANIC FOUND AT ALASKA PORT

Commander of World Flight
Returns to Port Near
Chignik

STORY OF HARDSHIP

Flyer Ordered to Return to
Washington to Abandon
Part in Flight

(By the Associated Press)

False Pass, Alaska; May 13.—Major Frederick L. Martin, world flight commander, whose plane was smashed against a mountain on the Alaska peninsula April 30, intends to leave Port Moller tomorrow for the United States.

Word came from Port Moller that Major Martin and Staff Sgt. Alva L. Harvey, his mechanic, would be aboard the cannery tender, Catherine T. of the Pacific-American Fisheries Co. of Bellingham, Washington. The Catherine will leave the cannery at 1 p. m. tomorrow for Puget Sound.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Major Frederick L. Martin and his mechanic, Staff Sgt. Alva L. Harvey, will be ordered to Washington to direct from Port Moller, Alaska, where they arrived Sunday after their airplane had been wrecked and they had been missing 11 days.

The two aviators will be assigned to duty in the army air service temporarily and their names will be kept on the list of the round the world flyers in compliment to the men and in recognition of the severe hardships they have endured in valiantly attempting to lead the squadron in the globe encircling flight.

Meanwhile the other three planes will continue their around the world flight under command of Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, senior officer in the absence of Major Martin.

The plans of air service will permit Major Martin to keep his designation as commanding officer of the squadron, Lieutenant Smith's title being that of acting officer in charge.

It is intended to send Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey across the Atlantic in time to greet the flyers and lead them on their arrival from the Orient and in that way give the commander the honor which he lost by hard luck in Alaska.

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 12.—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the world air squadron and his mechanic, Staff Sgt. Alva L. Harvey, after encountering many hardships during the 10 days they were missing, arrived at Port Moller, Alaska, 100 miles west of Chignik and are awaiting instructions from Washington that will determine their next step.

The aviators were resting in the quarters of the Pacific-American Fisheries Co. Meanwhile the coast guard cutter Algonquin was speeding to their assistance from Unalaska. No additional information has been received here from Port Moller since the message giving the news of their arrival was broadcast yesterday. This message stated that both men escaped uninjured when their flag plane Seattle crashed into a mountain peak and was wrecked at 12:30 p. m. April 30, an hour and a half after they had left Chignik for Dutch Harbor to rejoin the air company.

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Safe



MAJOR FREDERICK MARTIN

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ADA GOLFERS TAKE SULPHUR CONTEST

Murray Pill Chasers Unable
To Best Locals on
Local Green

The Ada Golf club scored its first victory in the match Sunday morning with the team representing the Sulphur Golf club in the play on the local green.

While the defeat of the Sulphur team was decisive, the play was trained sufficient to be interesting to those of the Ada club who participated and the others who watched the contest.

The final count as tabulated by Paul Alderson, who was in charge of the match, showed that the ten Ada stick welders had gained an advantage of nine points from the totals on the course, Ada counting 24 points and Sulphur 15.

The team from Sulphur were sports of rare genius and worthy contestants, according to Alderson who praised the sportsmanship and play of the Sulphur contestants. The team of ten players from Sulphur came over early Sunday morning in cars and remained over Sunday afternoon for the ball game.

The match here Sunday was the second inter-town match this year, Holdenville having taken off the honors in a previous contest.

The results of the individual matches were: Alderson-Williamson Match, Alderson 6 holes; Mallory-Slover, Slover 1 hole; Matthews-Outer, tied; Bayless-Latimore, Latimore 1 hole; Givens-Latimore, Latimore, 1 hole; Sledge-Ramsey, Strange 5 holes; Strange-Holden, Strange 4 holes; Coffman-Sanders, Coffman 5 holes; Davis-Sanders, Coffman 5 holes.

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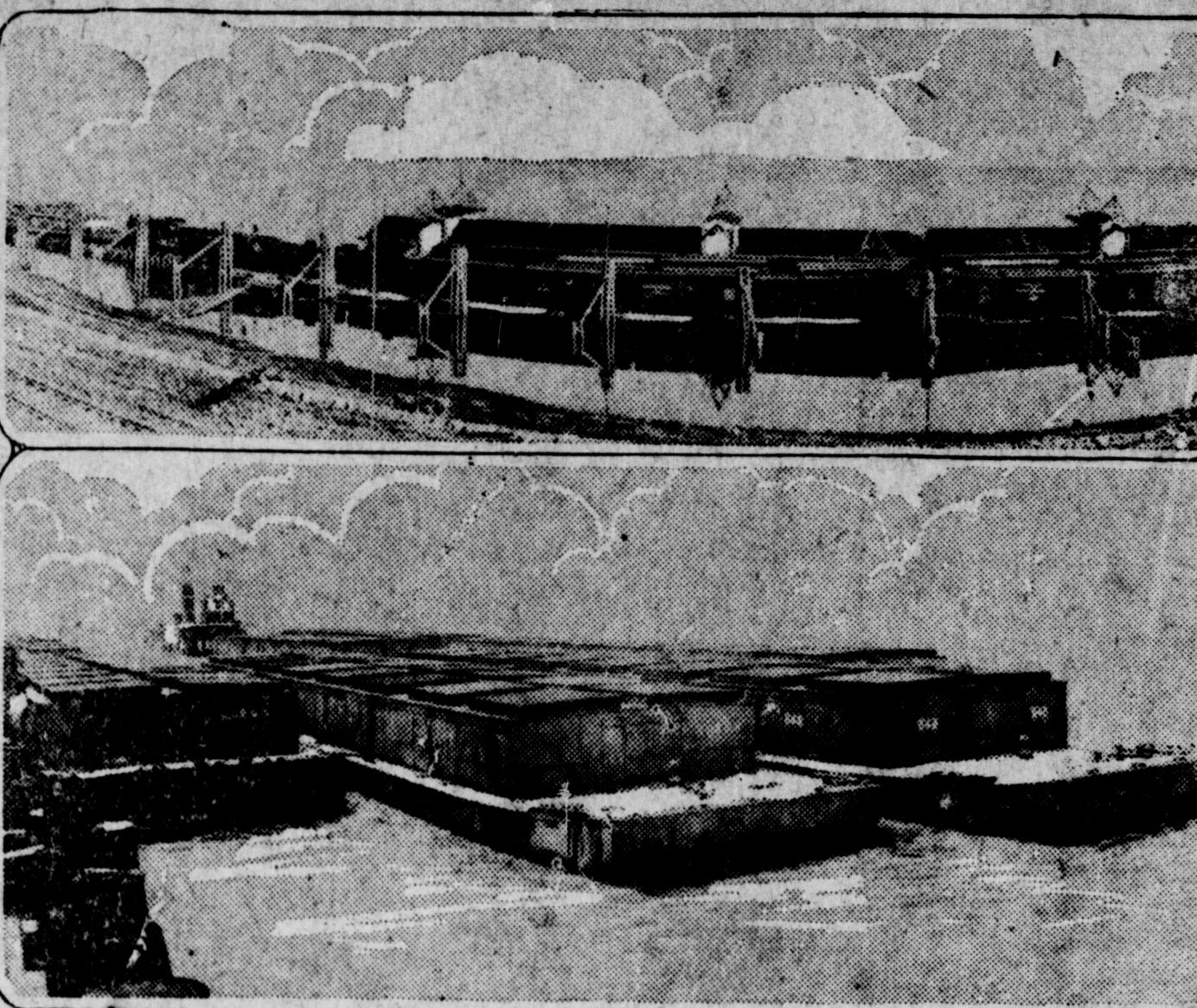
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RAILROADS HIT AS TRAFFIC ON MISSISSIPPI TAKES NEW LIFE



New river shipping terminal at Cairo, Ill., (above) and (below) a steamer handling 15,000 tons of cotton at Cairo—a load equal to five full freight trains. The tow covers two and a half acres.

For the first time in many years railroads are faced by serious water competition in the Mississippi valley. That they realize its import is evidenced by the fact that they are now taking steps to co-ordinate rail and

water freight service where possible.

Seven-day service is now promised for freight shipments by water between Chicago and New Orleans. Shippers say this is faster than the railroads have been moving freight between the

two points, while the water route carries a 25 per cent less tariff.

One of the old river cities whose ports are reviving under the new impetus given water traffic in Cairo, Ill. Here, as well as at other points, terminal facilities have been greatly improved in late years.

Third of Suspected Three Is
Cornered and Expected
To be Taken

BODY OF GIRL FOUND

Trace Men by Blood Stains;
Nine-year Old Girl
Is Assaulted

(By the Associated Press)

SALINA, Okla., May 12.—The third man sought in connection with the death and alleged assault of Ina Thompson, 9 years old, whose body was found near here yesterday, is cornered by a posse in a woodland five miles from here, Sheriff Leighton of Mays county reported this afternoon. A posse reported that the man has barricaded himself and that a battle between the fugitive and the officers is anticipated. The man cornered is the principal character sought for the crime, the sheriff said.

SALINA, Okla., May 12.—After a 24-hour search in the Spavinaw hills country along Salina creek, the body of Ina Thompson, 9 years old, missing since Saturday night from the home of her grandfather was found late yesterday hidden beneath a log under a bluff. The child's head was beaten to a pulp and she had been criminally assaulted. The attack occurred while the girl was driving the cows from pasture just after dark Saturday. The child's body was carried a quarter of a mile apparently on a saddle horse, before it was beaten.

Two men are in jail on suspicion that they know something of the crime and a third man is being sought. Clues found by the searchers indicate that only two men participated in the crime. One of the men now in custody is believed to have some knowledge of the crime though not actually participating in it.

A thorough search of Salina creek had failed to reveal trace of the girl up to noon Sunday. Then expert woodsmen who had spent most of their lives in the hill country and knew every nook and cranny of the hills were put on the trail at the pasture gate.

After several hours of searching they found the trail of two saddle horses leading through the high grass in the pasture. By backtracking they came upon the scene of the assault. A big pool of clotted blood and some jagged stones also covered with blood, told the story of the crime.

Follow up Evidence

Following the trail of the horses the searchers came to the bluff at a point where the horses were halted and the child's body taken down from the saddle by one of the men. Traces on the earth and broken vegetation showed how the body was half carried and half dragged down the cliff.

The face of the bluff the body was found. Life had been extinct for several hours.

Acting on clues furnished by neighbors, Sheriff Layton and his deputies first arrested Bug Tagg, an Indian neighbor, who had been seen talking to the girl Saturday evening near her home, according to information furnished the officers.

The arrest of Dan Donely, also an Indian, followed and the sheriff and his men crossed into Delaware county hot on the trail of the third man.

The child's body was taken to the Thompson home. No inquest had been held, up to a late hour. Persons who viewed the child's body declared there as no question as to the motive of the crime.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE KINGDOM OF GOD cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17:20, 21.

GOODBYE BURNS.

Sometime ago the News remarked that the reputation of William J. Burns, chief of the secret service bureau of the government was in fair way to be damaged by the revelations developed by the several investigating committees. Subsequent events have verified this view.

The finishing stroke was administered when under a grueling cross-examination before a senate committee Burns admitted that he had detailed men to trail Senator Wheeler and others who were making trouble for Daugherty, Fall et al. This was done, he said at Daugherty's order.

When the Wheeler indictment was returned in Montana Daugherty hastened to assure the public that he had had nothing to do with it. Now comes Burns and says Daugherty ordered him to push the indictment along so as to discredit Wheeler. Another black mark for Daugherty.

As for Burns his close association with Daugherty, McLean and the tribe now under fire in several questionable transactions has discredited him in the eyes of the nation. Indeed, it has been charged that he kept his men away from the trials of Volstead law violators and rum runners who chanced to have the pull in the proper places. If he departed from the straight path in this instance the public will no longer regard him as one of the world's greatest detectives, for a crooked detective is a menace that people who want a square deal will avoid.

FORT WORTH TRAFFIC REGULATION.

Fort Worth is having a merry time trying to educate the public in new traffic regulations on Main street. A system of bell and light signals has been installed. The bell rings just before the light changes. If one sees a green light facing him he is free to go ahead either in a car or on foot, but when the red light shows everybody must stop. Traffic policemen are placed on all four corners and the fellow who is not wise to the signals is very promptly informed. It keeps every officer on the hop and indications are that it will be some time before the public will stop, look and listen, especially strangers from places where such devices are not employed. Fort Worth has undertaken a big job and indications are that it will have to scrape the bottom of the treasury to get the money necessary to pay the officers during the time that will be required before the public is educated.

It is really amusing to see how hard it is for some people to read the English language intelligently. For instance Sunday's Oklahoman in reviewing the various opinions of the Democratic state convention as expressed by papers of the state says: "The Ada News Sounds Revolt," basing the assertion on a streamer head the paper carried on the day of the convention which read: "Revolt in Democratic Convention." Just how the Oklahoman could get the idea from such a heading that the News is in revolt is beyond us. The convention did revolt, just as the headline said, for it very flat footedly turned down the recommendations of the executive committee and elected officers nominated from the floor instead of accepting the ones recommended by the committee. However, the News never claimed any hand in that and editorially expressed itself very well satisfied with the result for the paper has no special choice for the presidency and is not worrying about the personnel of the party leadership in the state.

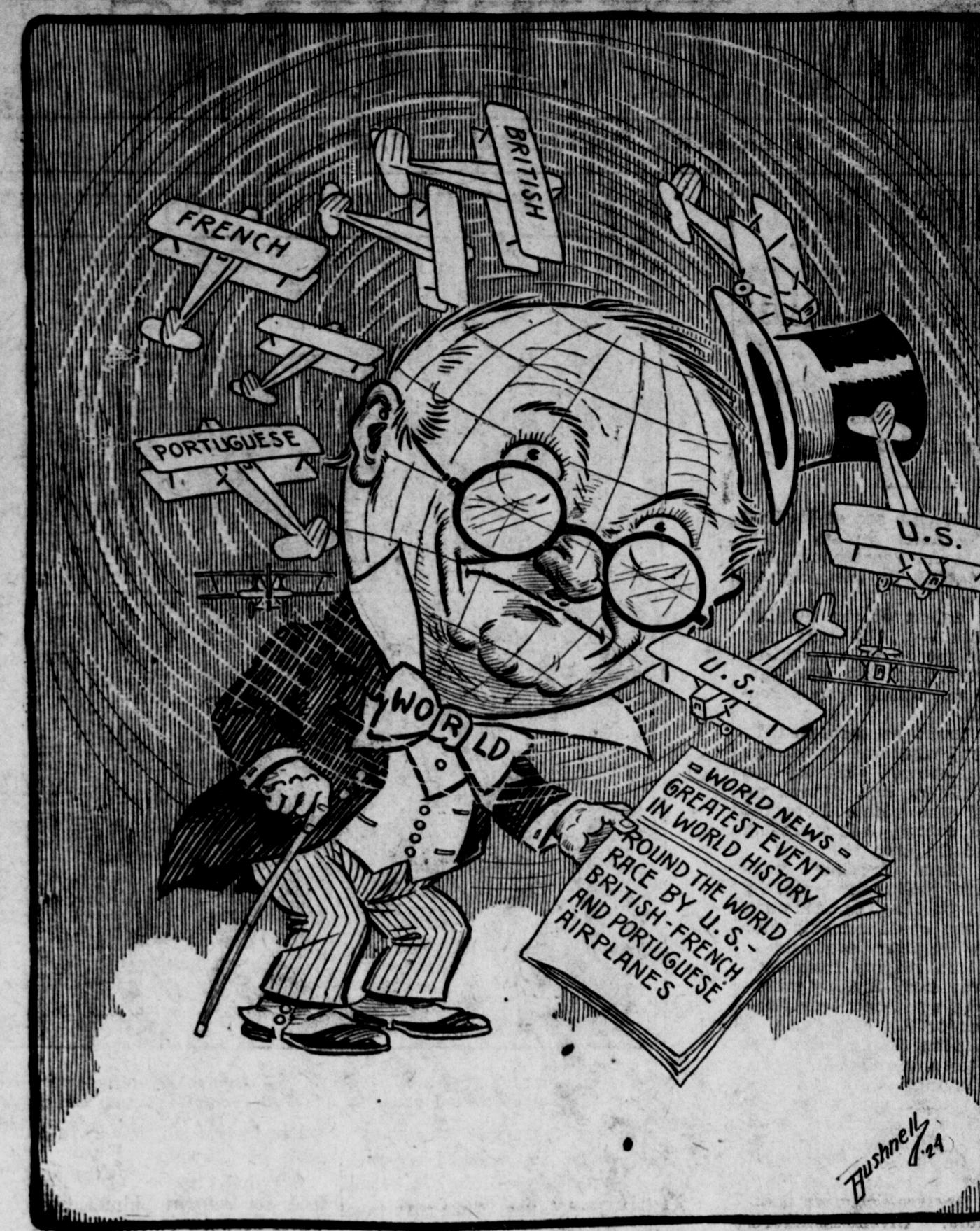
Oklmulgee is having a tough time with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Katy railroad wants to build a line to that city from Oktaha, Muskogee county, and on through to some point in Okfuskee county, the idea being to open some new coal mines. However, in these latter days railroads must get the O. K. of the commission before they do any building and in this instance the reply to the request of the road and the city has been "Nay, Pauline." However, Okmulgee is in no mood to give up the fight and a bunch will go from there to Washington in the near future to try to convince the commission that it is wrong.

The Sulphur Democrat has changed hands, John H. Casteel having sold out to O. C. Riley and F. A. Smith, formerly of Tulsa. The News extends a fraternal greeting and wishes the new owners success in their enterprise. Judge Casteel is a lawyer by profession and has not devoted full time to the newspaper, but he has been connected with it a number of years and recognized as a full fledged member of the newspaper fraternity of Oklahoma. The News hopes he will continue to succeed in his chosen profession.

Neither obligations solemnly taken, church or party affiliations are binding on a crook. A crook is a crook no matter what he uses to mask his real self.

When other plausible explanations for suddenly resigning from a nice fat office fail, the crook who has been caught with the goods can still plead bad health.

"GOSH, T' THINK I'D LIVE T' SEE TH' LIKE O' THIS!"

OIL FIELD WORKERS
HAVE OWN CLUB NOW

(By the Associated Press)

DE NOYA, May 12.—Claiming to have been the only country club among the oil field workers in the United States, the Burbank Field Country club is planning a huge barbecue the latter part of May to celebrate the completion of its nine-hole golf course. Five holes already have been completed and golfers may be seen daily going the rounds. The other four holes are under construction.

A two-story club house, including a dining hall, dance hall, lounging room and wide verandas, has been completed. The structure is 40 by 60 feet. There is a swimming pool 50 feet wide by 400 feet long and a large bath house. The pool is stocked with fish and fishermen declare they have caught some of the best bass in the Osage there. It was constructed by damming a small creek. Two tennis courts have been laid out and a gun club organized for trap shooting.

The club grounds, comprising 160 acres, are contained in the ranch property of George Carlton. Who made the organization possible by giving a ten-year lease for \$50. It is two miles northeast of Shidler. There are 175 active and 50 honorary members. The officers are: E. N. Panner of the Roxana Petroleum company, president; Dr. H. L. Turner of De Noya, vice president; Simpson Hurst, cashier of the Shuler National bank, treasurer and Harley Swindle of the Phillips Petroleum company, secretary.

Instruments Now to
Indicate Acreage
Of Crops Received

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 12.—An instrument to indicate the approximate acreage of crops by recording cross-sections of cultivated fields has been received by Carl Robinson, statistician for Oklahoma of the United States department of agriculture.

The apparatus—a small box-like affair with a row of buttons across the top, the legend of crops under the buttons, fits in a motor car and attaches to a hub of the machine. As the automobile is driven along a country road, the operator, by pushing the button marked "corn," records the footage of a corn field bordering the road. The same procedure records cotton, rye, and various other crops. It also indicates pasture land, idle fields and wood lands.

Robinson explains that the apparatus, while not giving an accurate indication of the cultivated land will show, in a general way, the proportion of crops in the fields.

The following crops are listed on the instrument: wheat, rye, corn, oats, sorghum, hay and potatoes.

The machine is a recent adoption of the department of agriculture, Robinson said.

McADOO CLAIMS MOBE
THAN 400 DELEGATES

CHICAGO.—William Gibbs McAdoo is assured of sufficient "unwerving" delegates to force his nomination for president by the Democratic national convention. McAdoo headquarters here stated Saturday, in making public a compilation of primary and state convention results to date.

A total of 412 delegates is claimed in the states and territories that have taken action. McAdoo is expected to add 174 more to his list.

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will be put on the pump for several days to determine what it will make without drilling through the sand. Mr. Lloyd states that it is his intention to deepen this hole, inasmuch as it is in good condition and he is carrying 12 1/2 inch casing.

The Bowles & Smith well is shut down awaiting the arrival of a new steel rope. When this is received the sand will be penetrated. At this time it is making some wet gas and considerable oil. The oil is a good grade.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY
IS OBSERVED IN STATE

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 12.—National hospital day—today, is being celebrated by the U. S. Veterans Bureau hospital at Muskogee and the other three state institutions to which former service men are assigned, according to the American Legion and the Veterans Bureau sub-office here.

Hospital number 90 at Muskogee is the only institution in Oklahoma under the supervision of the bureau. The University Hospital wards at Oklahoma City, the tuberculosis sanitarium at Sulphur and the neuro-psychiatric sanitarium at Norman are the other hospitals to which Oklahoma veterans are sent. All will hold "open house" Monday so that the general public may see the progress of the rehabilitation rehabilitation work among former service men. Patients and officials have prepared entertainment programs for the visitors who will be permitted to inspect the institutions, according to Legion officials.

MUSKOGEE, May 12.—Veterans Bureau hospital No. 90 here, one of the 48 bureau institutions in the United States, will observe National Hospital day today, in keeping with instructions from Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the bureau, according to Col. Hugh Scott, superintendent.

Invitations have been sent to many persons to visit and inspect the hospital, Scott said. A program of music has been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

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Notice B. M. A.
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Heridity Figures In Tuberculosis, Examination Shows

(By the Associated Press)
ATLANTA, May 12.—In a study of 7,429 cases of tuberculosis at Bellevue Hospital in New York City twice as much tuberculosis was found among those persons whose parents did not have tuberculosis as compared with those whose parents had tuberculosis.

These figures reflect, according to Mr. G. J. Drotlet who have them before the clinical section of the National Tuberculosis Association today, the fact that families that have already been tubercularized have a tendency to develop less tuberculosis among their members than families who have not been so tubercularized.

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'A SUBJECT FOR LADIES' AIDERS

By VIVIAN HAYES

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EARLY in the morning Abner's daughter, Emma Caroline, hurried down the road to her father's farm. She was a thin, wiry woman, brisk of motion and sharp of tongue. Behind her, her own immaculate house, husband and children bore eloquent testimony to her neatness and efficiency. Inside of half an hour she had "red up" her father's house and placed before him with a clatter two prunes, a glass of buttermilk and a slice of thin toast. She whipped out the dishpan, briskly poured out some boiling water and stood, the dishcloth in her large, red hand, her eyes roving impatiently from the clock to her father, as he picked listlessly at his breakfast.

"Land, pa!" she burst forth at last, "what a time it takes you to eat! I don't want to hurry you, but I've million things to do at home this morning—carpet rags to dye, soap to make, and I don't know what all besides. And since your sick spell my being here so much does eat into my time.

"I hope you'll realize that you can't ever again eat anything but simple food that'll digest easy. I hear Abbie Styles has been saying that in her opinion 'twas nothing more'n eating your own cooking that brought it on. Says that never to her dying day will she forget the meal she saw fixin' for yourself one noontime when she stopped to get a setting of eggs—greasy fried potatoes and coffee that had boiled at least an hour and was black as night. Says it made her heart ache—hump! Maybe 'twouldn't have ached quite as much if she hadn't been a widow and you a widower.

"I said as much to the one who told me, and, says I, 'Pa can come and live with us any time he says the word.' I says, 'an' he knows it. It beats all the way he hangs onto living there alone, when he might be where there is folks—and you'd better think it over seriously, pa.'

"When you had your health 'twas some different, but you can't deny that you aren't pickin' up any. I'll leave the dishes for you to do. I sha'n't be down again today.

"Your egg-nogg for lunch is on the cellar bottom and there's plenty prunes cooked up—and you can fix your hot milk and your rice for supper. I'll be down first thing tomorrow morning." With a jerk of her shawl she hurried away.

For a long time her father sat motionless, his broad shoulders sagging despondently as he leaned unseeingly over his untouched breakfast. With a sigh his eyes focused upon his food and an expression almost of ferocity appeared upon his kindly features. He hastily cleared the table and went out to attend to the chores. At noontime he assembled his egg-nogg and his prunes and then set them away, untouched. He sank listlessly into his armchair and gazed out of the window.

Some time later the door flew open with a bang and a red-cheeked urchin slammed a napkin-covered basket upon the kitchen table, glibly repeating, "Mis' Styles sent this for the Ladies' Aid supper, and tell Mis' Henderson she'll be down in time to make the coffee." With a clatter he was off and away. Abner ran to the back door, shouting, "Hey, this belongs to Lot Henderson's, on the lower road," but the small messenger was out of sight.

An aroma, elusive, provocative, memory-stirring, pervaded the vicinity of the basket. Cautiously Abner folded back the enshrouding napkins and stood gazing worshipfully. There, as hot as though just out of the oven, reposed an earthen baking dish of fragrant escalloped oysters, its opulent mound of crusty brown surface hinting tantalizingly of the deliciousness beneath, and a deep, golden-hued pumpkin pie. Abner stared hungrily, his wistful eyes shining. Then with a groan, he threw back the coverings and walked resolutely away—but eventually he came back:

Some time later Abbie Styles rapped lightly at the kitchen door. "Has my basket been left here by mistake?" she began, then stopped as her glance fell on the empty dishes.

"Abbie," stammered Abner, his shame-faced air but partially concealing an all-pervading satisfaction, "a few hours ago I was a poor, starving old critter, dying a horrible death from an overdose of skimmilk and prunes. If your First Aid supper hadn't come just when it did, I vow I would ha' passed away. The Ladies' Aiders never had a likelier subject for missionary work. I'm through dieting for good and all—only," he heaved a prodigious sigh, reddened in embarrassment, and blurted out, "it'll be awful hard to go back to my own cooking again! Ho, hum!"

Mrs. Styles' comely face became a trifle more rosy. "I'm real glad you ate, Abbie," she declared, heartily, "and, land, I do a sight of cooking. Ain't a mite of reason why you shouldn't come up to supper tomorrow night. I'll be expecting you." She hurried away, and the doorway looked suddenly bleak in consequence.

"Land, land!" breathed Abbie, with a mischievous smile, as she caught up another basket from beneath the hedge, "maybe 'twas awful bold of me—but he so shy and never quite daring to come to the point! Yes, yes, him being most starved, together with that 'first aid supper,' was the only combination that would've ever been effective! What'd he say, I wonder, if he knew that basket was sent there a-purpose?"

An authority on banking tells us that the tax paid by every American family amounts to one dollar for every working day.

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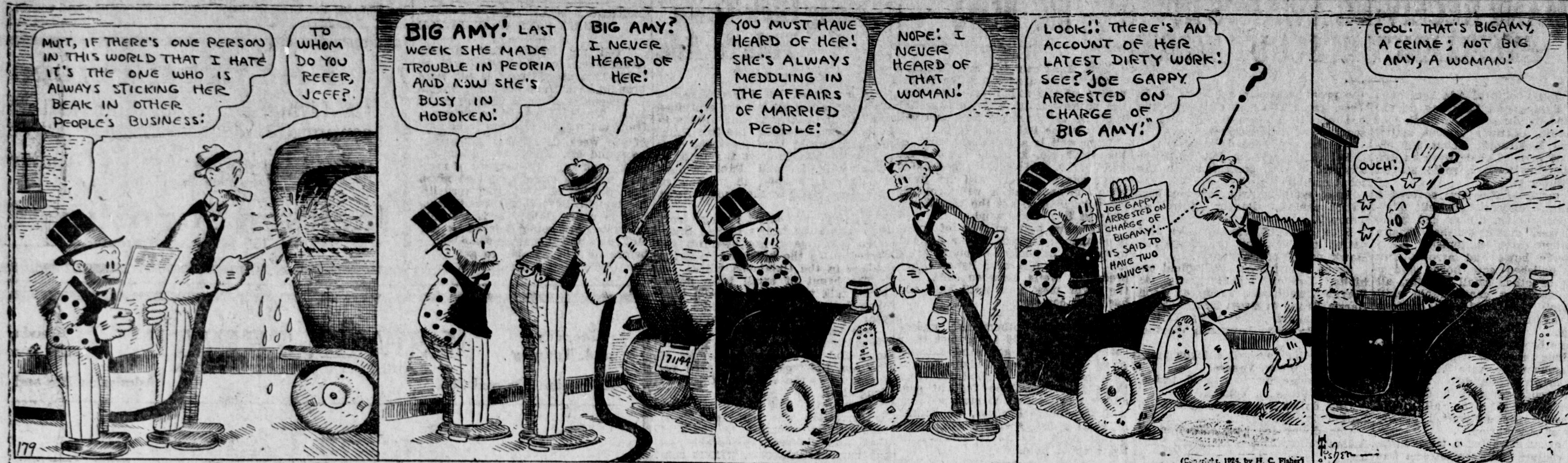
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SEACOAST PRIVILEGES AT G. O. P. CONVENTION

(By the Associated Press) CLEVELAND, April 5.—Seacoast and prairie-dwellers alike will have the optional experience of traveling all night on an inland sea, when the Republican national convention is held here beginning June 10.

Delegates from beside the Atlantic will be able to board steamers and sniff fresh water at Buffalo. As the boats steam toward Cleveland a horizon of watery expanse without a grain of salt in it can be viewed. Republicans from dry lands of the interior, where irrigating ditches in many places are the principal bodies of water, will view at Detroit a plain suggestive of the "big open places" they have left, but entirely liquid.

One of the largest vessels on the Great Lakes, with capacity for 1,200 persons, will be pressed into service earlier than for years. Its 500 state-rooms and twenty-four parlors will be at the disposal of delegates from the east. The company which operates it will have in service also two other boats, each having sleeping accommodations for 600 persons plying between Buffalo and Cleveland.

A second line will operate a fleet nightly from Detroit, holding two additional boats in reserve in case conditions warrant their use. This line will serve inland delegates.

Railroads will be called upon to supply special trains for state delegations.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants. Phone 773. 4-4-3t*

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow near paved street. 1021 Belmont, avenue. 4-2-1m*

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FOR SALE—Hamilton Beach Home motor with cake mixer attachment. Also folding laundry baskets. 217 East 15th. 4-6-2t*

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FOR SALE—Reed baby buggy. Must be in A-1 condition. Phone 612-W. 4-6-3t*

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WANTED—A dozen residences advertised for rent immediately. Teachers are wanting them for the spring and summer. 4-6-3t

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NEW OILING SYSTEM for FORDS saves gas and oil. Prevents overheating. Sells on sight. Agents cleaning up. Write quick for exclusive territory. Jubilee Company, 1143 Sta C Omaha, Nebr.

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DEMOLAY BAND PLANNING CONCERT: MAY GO TO ENID

The Demolay band is planning a concert before long. The exact date will be announced later.

The band hopes to make the trip to the state concourse which will be held in Enid. To do this there will have to be raised some money. The concert is expected to raise the necessary funds.

Notice Confederate Veterans

Regular meeting of William L. Byrd Camp, U. C. V. this afternoon at 2:30 at city hall. A full attendance urged.—W. B. Cantwell, captain.

The first typewriter invented has a carriage which was operated by a foot treadle.

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Illiteracy Drive In County Takes Rest for Period

Efforts working toward the elimination of illiteracy in this county and district are slowing up at present but are those in charge anticipate a more enthusiastic campaign for opportunity schools at the opening of the next school year.

These opportunity schools were offered in this section for the first time this year instruction being given at no cost to those who had no education or whose training was incomplete. Teachers of the city and county donated their time to advance these schools.

Interest in the classes was great at the start and increased as results began to appear. Large numbers gathered for instruction which they had been unable to receive in former years.

Most of the opportunity schools of the district are closed but will reopen next fall.

Five Delegates to Attend Federation Music Clubs Meet

Ada will send five delegates to the convention of the State Federation of Music clubs, which opens sessions Monday morning at Ponca City and lasts until Friday of the week. Four music students of Ada delegates will also be taken to the convention.

Two of Ada's delegates will appear on a program Thursday night at the Artist's Night number, Miss Lillian Strite and Mrs. W. M. Emanuel being scheduled to appear on the program.

Ada's delegates to the convention are: Mrs. W. A. Hill and two pupils, Mrs. W. M. Emanuel and one pupil, Miss Lillian Strite, Mrs. M. F. Manville and Mrs. Byron Norrell.

High School Band To Give Another Concert to Public

The High School band will give another concert in the Memorial Hall next Thursday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock. A small admission charge will be made, the proceeds to go towards paying the expenses of a trip for the band to the University to take part in the state band contest.

This band under the direction of Prof. Hill, has been doing artistic work, and the last appearance was greeted by a full house. The appearance Thursday night is expected to draw even larger crowds.

The state contest will take place the latter part of this month at Norman.

City Firemen Now Cleaning Up Park On Twelfth Street

The city firemen have been engaged for the past two or three days in cleaning up the park in the East Twelfth street paving and in putting out flowers and shrubs.

This spot for a number of years was an eye sore to the city and was occupied mostly by the stray dogs of the town that used it as a boneyard. However, the firemen took charge of it a few years ago, put out trees and shrubbery and have made it a real beauty spot.

Last year the Boy Scouts looked after the second of these parks.

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HOLDENVILLE TO PLAY ADA GOLFERS

Selected Ten from Holdenville Challenged for 18 Hole Game

The Holdenville Golf Club has been challenged for a match to be played on the local course on the 7th of April, according to officials of the local club. The challenge suggests that the Holdenville club select its ten best golfers to play against ten from the Ada club, the matches to go for 18 holes.

The greens and fairways of the local course are undergoing extensive repairs and it is expected to be in excellent condition long before time for the match.

Quite a bit of interest in the match has already been manifested by Ada golfers, especially since it became known that it was decided at a meeting of the club held last Monday night that the 10 players to represent the Ada club would be selected by a qualifying round to be played by all members just prior to the date of the match. It is too early to predict who will do battle for the locals, but if two weeks good weather can be had, it is safe to say that the Holdenville will have to meet a bunch that is shooting the hazardous local course in the early forties.

The public will be invited to witness these matches.

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

A regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the convention hall Monday evening at 7:30. It is imperative that all members be present as business of importance must be attended to.

The district meeting will be held in Ada Saturday, April 12, beginning at 1 p. m. Mrs. J. P. Barrett of Ponca City, department president and the district president will be here besides a number of delegates.

BAND TO MAKE TOUR

East Central College band will make a tour of the northern counties of the district during the coming week. One tour, embracing the southern counties, has already been made and proved successful in advancing the work of the college.

Cambridge Defeats Oxford

PUTNEY, Eng., April 5.—Cambridge University's varsity eight sprang a surprise today by defeating the heavier and more experienced Oxford crew in the 76th annual revival of their historic race on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake. The light blues won by about three and one-half lengths.

Five nations, France, England, Italy, Portugal and the United States, have immortalized an unknown soldier.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night.

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Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. S.

Ada Chapter No. 73, O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. The second Thursday will be business and the fourth initiation and social.

Margaret Peay, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets third Wednesday night of each month—LAYTON CHILCUTT, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—E. C. PEAY, W. M.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month—MILES C. GRIGSBY, High Priest JOHN GARDNER, Secretary.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. EAST

No. 15—Lv. Daily 11:19 a. m.

No. 13—Lv. Daily 10:50 p. m.

WEST

No. 14—Lv. Daily 5:15 a. m.

No. 16—Lv. Daily 4:30 p. m.

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EAST

No. 446—Ar. Daily 11:40 a. m.

(Stops Here)

WEST

No. 445—Lv. Daily 12:20 p. m.

FRISCO

NORTH

No. 510—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—In the late summer of 1876 Peter Dinsdale, on his way to the Black hills to join the throng of gold-seekers, makes the acquaintance of the keeper of a Deadwood gambling house, San Juan Joe, who is returning to Deadwood.

CHAPTER II.—On their way through Red Canyon Dinsdale and Joe hear shots apparently far ahead of them. Riding to the rescue, they find a young woman running from a party of Indians. Dinsdale takes her on his horse and the two men ride through her pursuers, killing three. Where the girl's party had been surprised, the travelers discover nine dead bodies, the girl being the only survivor of the outfit. After a running fight, in which two more Indians are killed, the three reach the end of the canyon, and safety. The girl tells them her name is Iron Pyrites. She has no relatives. At Custer City they hear of the killing of "Wild Bill" Hickock at Deadwood, and to them incomprehensible release of his slayer. Near Deadwood they overtake a prospector, whom Joe calls as old "Iron Pyrites."

Whenever he paused and listened to men with time for gossip he found there were two topics of general interest—the murder of Wild Bill and the menace of the Sioux.

"Jack McCall was hired by some of the gamblers!" passionately charged one man. "They was afraid my pard would be put in office to make things decent here. They hired McCall to do for him, then got him clear with their snafu miners meeting, and rushed him out of the hills so he wouldn't blab the truth. I only hope he rides plump into h—l, and finds them that hired him all waiting for him."

"That's a poor way to talk, Utter," warned a bowlegged fellow with two guns in his belt. "If the gamblers can work that game—which I don't believe—then they're strong enough to muzzle you."

"All I ask, 'Bandy' Allen, is that they come face on when they try to muzzle me," was the hot reply. "You're pretty thick with some of them; tell them what I'm saying. I hope McCall rides straight into h—l."

Had "Colorado Charley"—as Utter was generally called—possessed prophetic vision his mind would have been more at rest; for he would have looked down the months, less than a year of them, and seen the murderer riding to expiate his crime on a Yankton scaffold, executed by the United States authorities.

The next circle of men where Dinsdale loitered were discussing the chances of an Indian invasion, and loudly demanding of one another the reason for the soldiers' failure to come. One citizen announced that the bodies of three whites had been found that very morning up Whitewood creek. These isolated killings had been so frequent as to become commonplace.

Through the open door of the I. X. L. Dinsdale beheld a man gesturing and talking loudly. Twenty or thirty silent men composed his audience. Dinsdale entered.

"We're coming to vigilantes, same's they did in Montana," declared a heavily bearded miner. "Can't make me believe all these dead men found in the gulches was killed by Indians."

There was an uneasy stirring and an exchange of suspicious glances. It was well known that road-agents entered Deadwood City at times to procure supplies. Within a month a fight had started in front of the Grand Central, resulting from a victim recognizing a robber. The robber had es-

TRAPP TO SPEND TWO WEEKS OVER STATE

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 12.—Governor Trapp will spend much of the time during the next two weeks away from Oklahoma City.

Monday, May 12, he was to attend the first district conference of the American Legion at Claremore where he will make an address.

The following day the governor will leave on a five-day trip through southwestern Oklahoma with the Oklahoma City chamber of commerce. The executive will make no less than 20 speeches, during the trip and hundreds of Oklahomans will hear him. May 19, Governor Trapp will be at Ponca City where he will welcome the delegates and visitors to the National Editorial Association convention. He will deliver the official state welcome address to the editors the following day at Bristow. On May 21 the governor will go to Alva where he will deliver the commencement address at the Northwestern State Teachers College. On the 24th the governor will be at Stillwater to attend a conference of city, township and county officials of Payne county, regarding a closer cooperation of officials.

Governor Trapp is scheduled to attend a conference of the U. S. Good Roads Association at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 27th, but it is problematical whether the executive can attend, it was said at his office.

The commencement address at the

caped in a running fight. That others stayed in town between holdups was commonly believed.

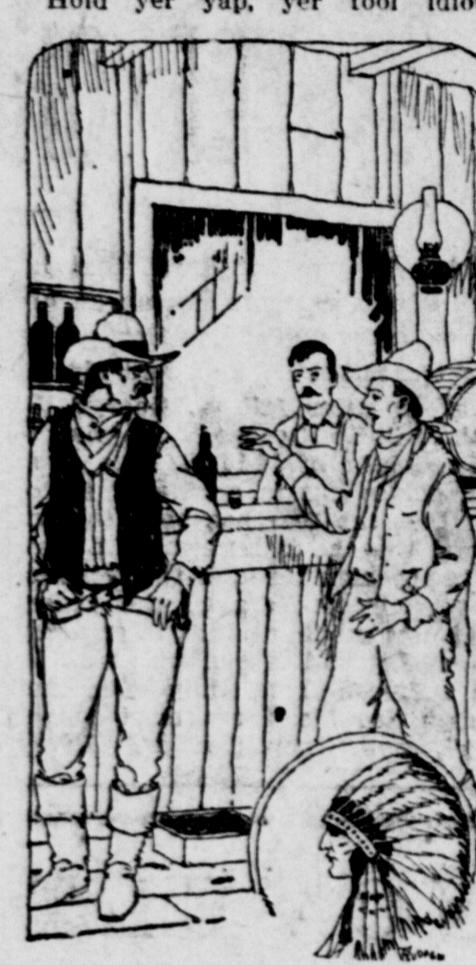
The Montana man was impressed by the silence his speech had caused and glared defiantly around for a moment. Then he began to weaken, and to work clear of the group. A jeering laugh accelerated his retreat. Bandy Allen, recently silenced by Colorado Charley, pointed a finger at the miner, now making for the door, and demanded:

"That fool and others are talkin' like lunies." Hitching up his belt aggressively and staring stonily at the men, he continued: "Th' agents ain't makin' day wages. What we oughta do is to comb th' gulches for reds an' forget th' agents till th' really portant job is well finished."

Allen was not pleased to look at, but the vital need of protection from the Sioux won him many nods of approval. Finding his listeners in sympathy, he hooked his thumbs in his belt and began: "Give me fifty well-armed men an' I'll agree to clear out all th' redskins from the Belle Fourche to Red Canyon creek. Th' job needs men who know th' critters ain't afraid of 'em. Here's thousands of folks huddled up like sheep in this gulch, shiverin' an' skeered because small bands of painted Sioux skunks is wipin' out every miner they catch by hirsself."

"Excuse me," broke in a shrill voice, "but the Sioux ain't paintin' their faces this season. I was their prisoner a bit ago, and I know. They paint the top of their heads, where they part their hair, but not their faces. It's mighty queer."

"Hold yer yap, yer fool idiot!"



"Hold Yer Yap, Yer Poor Fool Idiot!" Roared Allen.

roared Allen, turning to glare malevolently at the speaker.

"Well, 'Scissors' ought to know," quietly interposed a bystander. "He was their prisoner. They took him to be big medicine and let him live, and he saw things."

"I was wakan witshasha, mystery man," proudly recited the man called Scissors. "Any one might get to be pejihuita witshasha, a common grass root man, but I was wakan. Before they could cut off my arms I pulled out my little scissors and made a picture of their chief. They thought it was magic. It was magic. None of you fellers ever see it done before. It's an art. Always could do it. I can go anywhere in these hills and if the Indians see my scissors they won't hurt me. Can't remember when I couldn't do it. See here."

He whipped out a pair of scissors and a piece of paper, and, squinting at Bandy Allen, began cutting the paper with marvelous rapidity. He held the scissors in one position, working the blades, and turning the paper back and forth and in half-circles in a most bewildering manner.

"The Sioux call me Two Knives Talking—each scissors blade is a knife to them, you know," he explained in a singsong voice as he whirled the paper.

Dinsdale studied him with much sympathy. He was a slight, washed-out looking specimen, and his face was vacuous. He had all the appearances of one mentally unbalanced.

Allen lowered at him wrathfully, undecided whether to remain as an accommodation to the artist or to withdraw. The men suddenly raised a shout of laughter, and Scissors triumphantly held up the result of his skill. It was an exceedingly clever caricature of Allen with the long, ragged hair and bow legs grotesquely accentuated.

"Give me four bits for it?" asked Scissors, ruffling his thin, yellow hair and tentatively offering the picture to Allen.

Roaring an oath, Allen ran his eyes over the grinning faces and dropped a hand on a gun.

"Who's laughin' at me?" he demanded, advancing a few steps.

The smiles vanished. Standing in front of Scissors, he drew back his fist to drive it into the simple face. Dinsdale stepped between the two and informed Allen:

"I was laughin', too. I'm laughing now."

And he grimmed broadly.

The men scattered. Allen reached for both guns, but with a flint of his hand Dinsdale had him covered and was saying:

"Better keep your hands out of mischief."

Allen controlled his rage, for the muzzle of the forty-four was most convincing.

Oklahoma college for women at Chickasha will be delivered by the governor May 28.

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"I wasn't goin' to use a gun on th' fool," he grumbled. "He was makin' game of me, an' he oughter be smashed in the face."

Dinsdale slipped the gun into the holster and informed Allen:

"Have it that I made game of you. Smash me in the face."

Allen stared at him furiously, but instinct warned him to be wary.

"I ain't got any fight with you yit, minister. This feller's a nuisance. You didn't have no call to burst into this game. I'm a poor forgotten."

With that he turned and swaggered to the door. Dinsdale looked after him thoughtfully for a moment, then laughed lightly.

Scissors felt called upon to vindicate his art, and loudly protested:

"I've made pictures of lots of men in this town, bigger men than Bandy Allen. They never got mad. When I was with the Sioux I made one of old One Stab, who married Red Cloud's daughter. He was so pleased he gave me a rifle. Lots of men in San Juan Joe's place buy my pictures. Bandy Allen don't want to get uppish with me, or I'll tell Joe."

"But I'm much oblige to you, stranger. You mean well. Still, I don't think Bandy Allen would have hurt me. I'm wakan witshasha, you know. White men as well as the Sioux are finding that out."

With a duck of his head he worked his way through the group and into the street.

"Who is he? What is he?" inquired Dinsdale.

The men were eyeing him curiously. A miner informed him:

"Scissors is a natural fool in every-thing outside of cutting paper into pictures and talking polite. He blew into the hills right after Custer was wiped out. He was caught on the way by some of Crazy Horse's bucks. Seeing he was foolish they didn't skin him alive offhand. And when they found out what he could do with scissors and paper they took him to be big medicine. He can cut out buffalo, elk, bear, any animal or bird. He can cut out horses on the dead gallop, or a whole string of men fighting, or anything."

"He must have been educated somewhere before he went foolish," mused Dinsdale. "He talks well. What's his real name?"

"Don't know. He's just Scissors to us, and Two Knives Talking to the Indians. Well, he's lucky in one way—he don't have to pack any guns in his outfit."

And the miner glanced significantly at Dinsdale's two big Colts.

"I have to pack guns, and I can use two at once," Dinsdale informed him, his face hardening. "Some of you fellows get the same habit and there'll be fewer Injun killings."

"An' fewer stage holdups," supplied a voice from the back of the crowd.

"Why, surely, if you know how to take your guns and have sand enough to take a chance," agreed Dinsdale.

He waited a few moments to see if others wished to indulge in innuendo, and as the men remained silent he returned to the street.

"I'm doing well," he grimly muttered as he aimlessly wandered down the street. "In town only for a few hours and already I've thrown a gun on a bow-legged scrub—and offered to fight San Juan Joe, although the public doesn't know about that. Reckon I'll drop around and see Joe. I owe him some sport because of the girl. I'll see if I can't put him in a better humor."

That's the way it goes. If Joe knew how much I take in he'd probably ask for a rafe-off. Took in most in ounce today. The night ought to ring it up to two ounces, maybe more."

"You don't say!" exclaimed Dinsdale. "And what do you do with all your gold?"

Scissors' amiable grin gave place to an expression of fear.

"That's tellin'," he muttered. "Sitting Bull knows, and I know. That's enough to know. And no one else has time to think about me. They're whispering on the street today that some new men are in town, some that have robbed a railroad train. I don't want those fellows to hear about my sayings, till I hope they are here. They throw their dust around mighty freelike."

"How do you know that unless you know them by sight?" quickly asked Dinsdale.

"Why, road agents always do. Very liberal. I can always tell when any of them are in here. Why, after the treasure-coach was robbed of twenty thousand dollars, I got fifteen ounces of dust in one afternoon and night. Think of it! Every time a big haul's made I'm sure of extra good profits, within two nights after it's happened."

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"Don't you tell them that I've talked," he begged. "I'll keep my mouth shut after this. If any of them hear I've talked and speak to you, you just say it isn't so."

Dinsdale smiled curiously.

"So you're taking me for one of them," he murmured.

Scissors became flurried and backed

away from Dinsdale as if suddenly afraid of him; but he repeated:

"Just tell them it isn't so. Now I must make a picture of 'Horseshoe' Webb, over at the monte table."

A pause and a sharp glance at Dinsdale's expressionless face.

"He's very ugly or very good-natured in his drinks. Just now he's good-natured."

With a hasty duck of his head, which the big owl seemed to imitate, he sidled his way to the monte table, where Horseshoe Webb was twisting his huge black mustache and smiling amiably.

Webb wore a gaily-embroidered buck-skin coat and carried an ivory-handled revolver at the front of his belt. From below the skirts of the coat protruded the decorated sheath of a long knife.

Dinsdale shifted his position so that he might study Webb more closely. He was large and gaunt of frame and yet was very vain. He covered his uncouth figure with the softest of buckskins and received his name from a horseshoe of brilliants worn in his neck scarf. And he was no doubt proud of his long black mustache.

Dinsdale surveyed him for a minute and would have departed had not a dip at the rear been raised to admit a man. Before the canvas fell back in place Dinsdale glimpsed a door, and for the first time realized there was a wooden annex to the tent. Second glance told him the newcomer was Iron Pyrites, the peripatetic prospector. Pyrites was gazing absent-mindedly at the busy scene and did not see Dinsdale's approach until the latter's hand touched his shoulder.

"There goes the greenback man!"

He was slowly making for the exit when a shrill voice halted him. He turned to face the grinning Scissors. The fellow had his paper and scissors in hand, but what made Dinsdale's eyes widen was the great horned owl perched on Scissors' shoulder.

"I want you to meet Sitting Bull," said Scissors, reaching up a hand to tickle the owl's head.

"Howdy, do, Sitting Bull," gravely greeted Dinsdale.

"Joey's friend!" exclaimed Pyrites, thrusting out a hand. "Joey's shooting friend! Yes, sirre! The big trip is what's coming next. One big strike and I'm going back East. Joey's all right. He's my friend and partner, but he don't have enough saba, not enough faith. Just been talkin' to him. He shows no more interest than if I was talkin' about buying and selling eggs."

Scissors chuckled and jolly snipped out the profile of a swarthy Mexican, big hat and all, and replied:

"Allen wouldn't dare bother me here. I have too many friends among the customers. Joe lets me circulate around and pick up a living. He wouldn't take kindly to any man trying games on me or Sitting Bull."

He held the silhouette before the Mexican and raised four fingers. The Mexican gazed with much pleasure at the likeness. The big hat intrigued him, and he handed over four bits and tucked the paper in his shirt. Scissors turned back to the amused Dinsdale and confided:

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BLUE MOUND

The Parent-Teachers Association Saturday night and Sunday school Sunday were well attended.

School closed Friday with a program in the afternoon which was well attended.

W. T. Ready and T. E. Heathman went to Ada Saturday.

G. W. Allen went to Roff Saturday.

J. W. Cook went to Stonewall Saturday.

Dell Jordan and Hester Ashley went to Hickory Thursday.

Leta Cantrell who has been visiting relatives at Stratford returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harris attended Sunday school at Sunshine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wade and daughter Pearl of Jesse spent Sunday with J. W. Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Tina ley of Sunshine were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harris.

Willie Roach spent Wednesday night with Eula Cook.

Lee Mitchell spent Wednesday night with J. D. and Melvin Underhill.

Mrs. Underhill and sons J. D. and Melvin were visiting relatives at Pontotoc Sunday.

Mrs. Roach and two daughters, Dicie and Nova spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Noah Miller and wife, Mrs. Jim Miller and Carlos Huey and wife

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FOR SALE—Child's bed and mattress. Phone 1054-J 5-12-21*

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den of Ada took dinner with J. W. Cook and family Sunday.

Willie Roach who has been staying with Mrs. Jones and family, going to school returned to her home at Pontotoc Sunday.

Loyd Cargill and Bethel Ready took dinner with John and Dell Jordan Sunday.

Zella Ashley spent Friday night with Estella Jones.

Grace and Ethel Dobson and Letta and Vallier Cantrell took dinner with Estella Jones and Willie Roach Sunday.

Zella Ashley took dinner with Vera Allen Sunday.

Cora Huddleston took dinner with Eula Cook Sunday.

Mrs. Cargill is visiting relatives at Milburn at present.

Eula Cook, Cora Huddleston, Lura Miller and Pearl Wade went Kodaking Sunday evening on Blue. All reported a nice time.

Homer Cook and Jasper Allen took dinner with Clarence Jordan Sunday.

EARLY RETURNS SHOW CHANGE IN FRENCH POLITICAL TREND

By the Associated Press

PARIS: May 12—Nearly complete returns compiled in official headquarters today indicated that France in the recent election decided on considerable change in domestic policies and important modification in methods of handling foreign affairs.

Premier Poincare's majority of the political pendulum towards the left and the bloc national nucleus of the majority was reduced to second rate in party representation.

Plans are being made for a \$7,000,000 hotel to be erected in Chicago, one feature of which will be a radio in every guest room.

Smoking either pipes or cigarettes after meals is now regarded by some doctors as very beneficial.

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TOLEDO PRAYS GIANT DISCARDS WILL BOLSTER TEAM



Five of the Giant castoffs with the Toledo club. Above, left to right: Catcher Alex Gaston, infielder Goldie Rapp and Pitcher John Scott. Below, Outfielder Ralph Shinners, left, and "Hickory Mose" Soder.

Despite the poor start of the club, Toledo fans are still hoping that under the new ownership and close alliance with the New York Giants the long down trend

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DICKEY TO HAVE CHARGE OF MEET

Veteran Convention Manager
To Pilot Affairs of G. O. P.
Meeting at Cleveland

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, May 12.—Handling of the preparations for the housing of the Republican national convention here in June is a big job of Lincoln G. Dickey, manager of Cleveland's public hall, where the convention will be held, a man who has given years of his life to the handling of crowds.

When Dickey was nine years old his father organized the Winona, Ind., assembly that developed into the big nationally known Chautauqua. Young Dickey grew up with this venture, and his first job with it was making reports on attractions. This developed to such an extent that a big auditorium was necessary. A building seating 4,400 was put up and at the age of 24 years Dickey was assistant general manager.

Just prior to the world war, Dickey was vice-president of the Coit-Alber Chautauqua. Prior to that he was general superintendent of the Redpath organization, which toured a number of prima donnas and singers.

In 1918 Dickey conducted the entire program of the war exposition of the United States and the allied governments for the department of public information. He had charge of 32 cars of war trophies. With this he broke all world's attendance records for short time expositions when he presented the exposition to 40,000 paid admissions in Pittsburgh one afternoon. This exposition was shown under his direction in many cities and was seen by hundreds of thousands of spectators.

Later Dickey came to Cleveland as secretary of the Cleveland Advertising club and from there made business manager of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, leaving this position to become manager of Cleveland's big municipal auditorium. He was appointed by Mayor Fred Kohler, with the understanding that no politics should enter into the administration of the hall.

Since taking over the management of the hall a great variety of attractions have been booked by Dickey, hundreds of thousands of persons paying admission to them. So well did Dickey operate the building that he was able to show a profit of \$25,000 to the city last year, despite the great expenses connected with the hall.

Few attractions can be thought of that have not been presented at the hall under Dickey's supervision and management. Included in the list are a complete three ring circus with menagerie, automobile shows, style shows, dog shows, poultry shows, track meets, boxing matches, basketball carnivals, horse polo tournament, agricultural exhibition, food shows, building shows, grand opera, moving pictures, musical concerts and many other events.

In many instances one event would follow closely on the heels of another and a well functioning organization and a good system was necessary to get the building ready for the incoming attraction. Never was an event delayed. Double attractions have been run simultaneously in the basement and main area. Padrewski, the Polish pianist played to thousands of music lovers in the main arena, while a poultry show was on exhibition in the basement. Both attractions moved smoothly.

It was in this hall that John Philip Sousa obtained the gate receipts that broke the records of his long history, more than 23,000 people attending his two concerts. John McCormick sang before the biggest crowd of his career in this hall and it was here that a world's record for attendance at indoor grand opera was recently established, all under Dickey's supervision.

WILSON

Preaching was well attended Saturday night and Sunday.

We are having some fine weather now.

Miss Ina Brandon who is attending the Normal visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Chloe Fussell spent Sunday with Louise White.

Misses Marchie Stephens and Esther Vandegrift took dinner with Miss Ina Brandon.

Miss Mattie Collins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Louise White.

Charlie Hitcher of Center spent Saturday night and Sunday with Elmer Gerth.

Mrs. Stewart spent Sunday afternoon with Ruby Loman.

Troy Lee Arnett and Earl Stewart, took dinner with Frank and Johnnie Taylor Sunday.

Minnie McRae of Ada spent Saturday night and Sunday with Vella Bess.

Miss Iva Gerth and Louise spent Monday with Jewel, Chloe and Opal Fussell.

Misses Jewell and Opal Fussell and Ruby Stewart spent Sunday afternoon with Florence Hilliard.

Haskell Hall spent Saturday night with Ottis Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison and Eula Morrison spent the week-end in Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerth and baby went to Ada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunceford and daughter visited Mrs. Bess Sunday.

Miss Garner Fussell spent Sunday night with Jennie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie French spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father Mr. Hall.

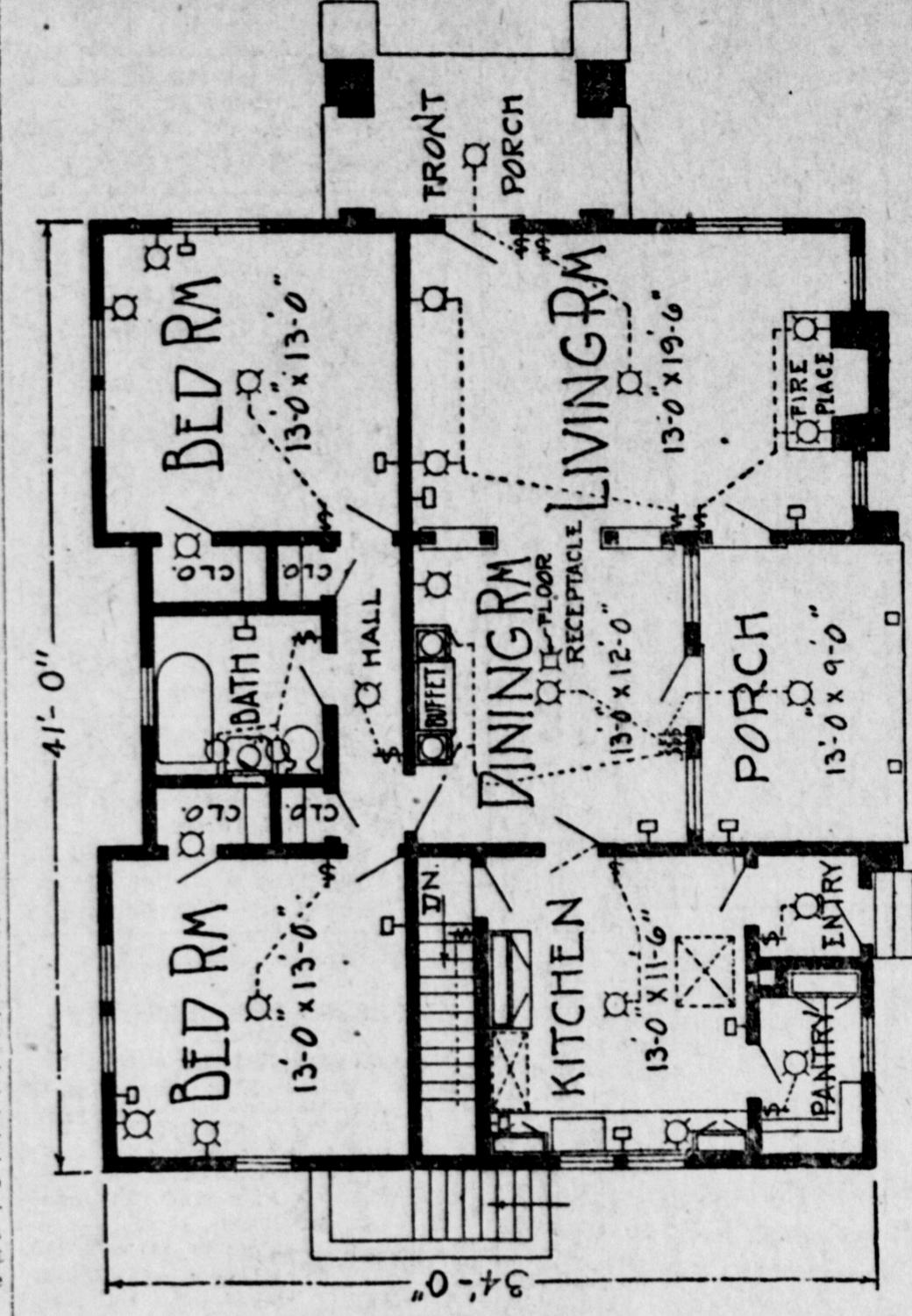
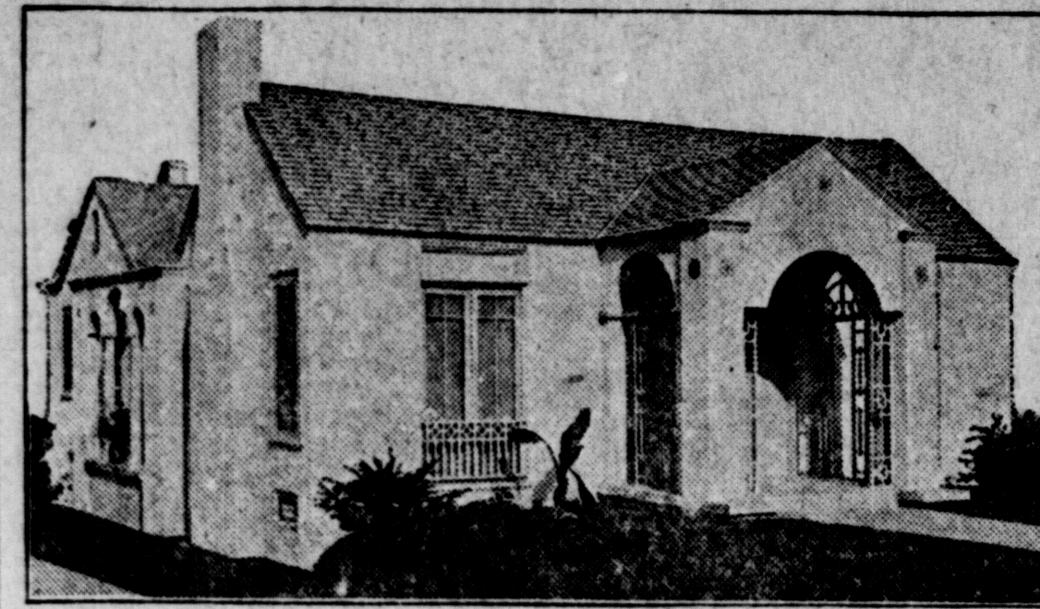
Mr. and Mrs. J. Crabtree and Mrs. Betherum went to see the L. R. oil well Sunday.

A bunch of boys and girls from Wilson took some kodak pictures Sunday.

Haskell Hall and Ottis Webb spent Sunday with Elmer Morrison.

ONLY A FRIEND

Spanish Type of Home That Is Gaining Wide Popularity



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

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"Home keeping hearts are the happiest hearts," some one has said with great aptness, knowing well that the statement is proved by the longing for home-owning, which is embedded in almost every human heart.

And particularly are home keeping hearts happy when the home is designed with due consideration for the wants of the family group which is to occupy it. Now, as never before, expert attention is being devoted to the design and construction of homes for families of moderate size, homes which sacrifice nothing in beauty and convenience because they are meant for the modest household.

Such a house is the one shown in the accompanying illustration. With the undoubted advantage, particularly to the housewife, of having all of the rooms on one floor, is combined a remarkably beautiful and studied simplicity of design. The well-worked-out balance of the predominating straight lines is modified pleasingly by the arches of the entrance and porch. The insertion of colored plaques in the stucco adds a delightful touch, while the roof offers pleasing possibilities in the way of colored roofing material.

The design is of Spanish type, which originated on the Pacific coast and rapidly is growing in popularity in all parts of the United States. Its typical bungalow construction allows it to be built with proper safeguards to insure coolness in summer and warmth in winter.

The front door opens directly into the living room of pleasant proportions, dominated by the fireplace at one end, which forms a natural center for the grouping of the furniture for the room. The length and location of the windows insure adequate lighting for this room.

The dining room, with the wide opening off the living room, opens at once to the guest entering the home a vista which magnifies even the natural spaciousness of the two combined rooms. One of the most pleasant features of this room is that it opens directly on the porch to the side of the house, suggesting cool summer dinners. This porch is available also from the living room.

The arrangement of the kitchen, with its separated entryway and the convenient arrangement of the table, sink, built-in cabinet, range, and other features, will appeal to the cook, particularly to those who have struggled in a kitchen either too large or too small for comfort.

The sleeping room quarters are attractively arranged, with both bedrooms having cross ventilation and so

that at Halle is reported from nearby towns where 11 communists are said to have been killed and a number wounded.

Fighting Follows Meeting.

BERLIN, May 12.—Fighting as a sequel to Monday's demonstra-

WEARERS OF BLUE IN ANNUAL MEET

Union Veterans of Oklahoma
Assemble at Blackwell
In Annual Parley

(By the Associated Press)

BLACKWELL, Okla., May 12.—The fading ranks of those who besieged Vicksburg with Grant, marched with Sherman to the sea and helped Sheridan turn the tide at Winchester, gathered here today for the annual encampment of the Oklahoma division of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Hundreds of aged veterans of the blue from all parts of the state were registering at department headquarters. Flags from hundreds of business houses and homes waved a welcome to the visitors. Red, white and blue bunting profusely adorned the down-town section.

A department council of administration at 2 p. m. is to open the program. At 3 o'clock the committee on credentials will receive the credentials of delegates and issue badges. Blackwell will extend its welcome to the visitors at 7:30 o'clock tonight with a reception at City Pavilion. Dr. M. M. Lively, mayor, will make the address of welcome. J. J. Lyons, Muskogee, department commander of the G. A. R. will respond. Mrs. Louise Rittenhouse, president of the Women's Relief Corps and Mrs. Emma V. Cooper of the Women of the G. A. R. will respond for their organizations.

The opening session of the encampment will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. At 10 the grand parade will start. The American legion will be in charge. The parade will begin in sections, as follows: Grand Army of the Republic, American legion, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., American legion auxiliary, Battery C, 189 field artillery, Oklahoma national guard, Blackwell schools, Boy Scouts and citizens in general. Meetings of the veterans and the allied organizations will be held Tuesday afternoon. An entertainment by the Rotary club will be given Tuesday night. Election of officers and selection of the 1925 convention city will occupy the time Wednesday morning. In the afternoon the visitors will be taken for a motor trip to the smelter, glass factory and oil fields.

Blackwell has made every effort to increase the enjoyment of the visitors while here. Boy scouts will serve as errand and messenger boys; a man at the chamber of commerce will take care of the veterans tickets, baggage, etc.; theaters will be free to badge wearers; automobiles bearing the signs, "Ride With Us" will be at the service of the visitors; cafes and hotels have reduced their meal prices to a flat 50 cents and rest rooms throughout the city have been provided. One thousand persons are expected.

planned that the bed may be placed to insure ample ventilation of the rooms without placing the sleepers in drafts. The convenience of the closets shown in the floor plan tell their own story. The bath room may be reached readily from either of the rooms.

The house is designed with a stucco exterior which may be applied with satisfaction over several types of base, frame construction with wire lath or wood lath as a basis for the stucco; hollow tile or concrete blocks.

Cost of this home can be learned best from your local architect, contractor or dealer in building material.

Cost of material, because of freight rates, and of labor vary so much in the United States that it is impractical to give an estimate which would be approximately accurate for all sections of the country.

Sufficient Grate Area

Necessary to Efficiency

The chief characteristics of a good furnace are sufficient grate area to support the fuel necessary to give out the required heat when burning, and the grate must have the necessary openings in it to allow the proper quantity of air through for combustion. The area of these openings will vary with the kind of coal being burned.

It must have a good-sized fire pot, large enough to hold sufficient coal to keep the house comfortably warm for at least twelve hours, when filled to the level of the furnace door.

It should have a large combustion space above the fire in order that the volatile hydrocarbon gases which distill from the coal will have time to burn before going out through the chimney.

There should be a large heating surface exposed to the hot gas on one side and water or air on the other in order to allow time for the transfer of the heat to the heating medium and the reduction of the temperature of the hot gases going to the chimney.

Method of Renewing

Colors of Rugs Given

Grass and fiber rugs that have become dull and color-worn may be greatly improved by an application of oil color. There is really no end to the number of shades which may be obtained and the results repay one many times for the small expenditure.

Materials: Colors ground in oil. One-half pound for light shades, one pound for deeper shades. Two quarts gasoline or turpentine.

Method of treatment: Take a basin out of doors. Pour into it two quarts gasoline or turpentine. Add oil color sufficient to get the shade desired. Let it dissolve thoroughly. Apply the mixture with a scrub brush or whisk broom. Be sure to use it outside, never inside the house. Allow the rug to dry well before taking it into the house.

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Farmers' Column

By

Byron Norrell

vis's emerging in 1924 is greater than was the case in either 1918 or 1919, and approaches closely that of 1917 and 1920. As nearly as can be predicted, the survival will probably be higher than in 1917, 1918 or 1919 and will closely approach that of 1920. In other words, there will be ample weevils in the field to produce a normal damage to the cotton crop, and as usual the question of principal importance will be the one of summer weather. Undoubtedly the emergence is lighter than it has been in some of the most severe years in the past, and this is an opportunity which the farmer should not overlook in fighting the weevil. The farmer who does not prepare to fight the weevil now is merely gambling on the weather during July and August, says the statement.

Statement just issued from the office of Dr. W. D. Hunter, member of the Federal Horticulture Board, in charge of the plant insect investigations in the South at Houston, emphasizes the danger of placing too much reliance on winter control of boll weevils. Dr. B. R. Coad, in charge of the Delta Laboratory at Tallulah, La., says that while the emergence from hibernation will be generally light, there will still be sufficient weevils to do very serious damage in almost all sections.

Some weeks ago a preliminary statement on boll weevil prospects was issued by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, based on examination of Spanish moss for hibernating boll weevils. This examination showed a light survival of weevils, but the figures published were accompanied by a warning that there were sufficient weevils to cause serious damage to the cotton crop during the coming season.

It seems that the general attitude toward these figures has been much more optimistic than they really justified, and many farmers have felt that it would not be necessary for them to fight the weevils this year. This is an attitude which was not warranted by the original statement and more recent observations on the weevil emergence in department's hibernation cages at Tallulah, La., have further emphasized this fact.

Each fall approximately 30,000 boll weevils are placed in hibernation cages at Tallulah. These cages contain different kinds of material ordinarily used by the weevils as hibernation shelter, and the installations are made at various dates from the earliest to the latest at which the weevils normally enter hibernation in the field. Emergence of the surviving weevils start in these cages usually sometime about March 1 and continue until about July 1. Throughout this period daily records are made on every cage to determine the number of weevils appearing.

It is impossible of course, to take the emergence figures for the months of March and April, which have just passed, and absolutely predict what the final survival will be, particularly since the peak of emergence normally occurs during the month of May, but a close study of past records show that a correlation of this emergence with the weather records for the same period predicts a fairly close approximation of the total survival. These records have been made at Tallulah every year from 1916 to date, and a study of the temperatures for the months of March and April during that period shows that these months have been unusually cool during 1924, and thus should have caused the emergence of a comparatively small proportion of the surviving weevils. The total of the maximum temperatures experienced shows that these have been the lowest during March and April, 1924, of any year during which the emergence records have been kept, and the minimum temperatures have been lower than in many years except one for this period. In spite of this cool weather, however, the percentage of weevils

A gang leader falls heir to a little boy and wages an amazing fight to "bring him up decent."

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Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Convention for the past three years and now president of the Baptist World Alliance, has announced that he will not stand for reelection this year, having completed three years of service. This will necessitate the election of a new executive which will be the first chief item of business on this year's program. The Sunday night program of the Convention will be given over to addresses by missionaries of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

Tel. Convention will be preceded on Tuesday night by a special program given to laymen's work, when every feature of denominational activity will be discussed from the layman's point of view.

The Woman's Missionary Union, representing the organized activities of the Southern Baptist women, will likewise be in session in Atlanta, the same week but the woman's convention will begin a day earlier than usual in order to enable that body to adjourn in time for its members to take in a considerable part of the Southern Baptist Convention proper.

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